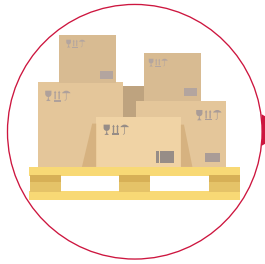
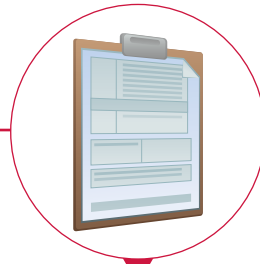


Steps to export your goods to the U.S. under the African Growth and Opportunity Act



## A. PREPARE SHIPMENT



## B. PREPARE COMMERCIAL INVOICE

Exporter must supply a completed commercial invoice.



## C. OBTAIN CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

From your country's Trade/Commerce Ministry or Chamber of Commerce.



## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (COO)

*(Non-Textile Goods)*

AGOA-eligible goods have a D classification in the "Special" column of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS)

## TEXTILE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

*(Textiles and Apparel)*

Exporter must download this U.S. Govt form or obtain from local Customs authority. Textiles will not have a D classification. Instead, see Chapter 98 of the HTSUS for product eligibility and Chapters 1-97 for proper classification numbers. Both numbers should go on the invoice.

## D. OBTAIN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

Producer/exporter sends goods to customs for inspection, customs approves, and gives clearance for shipment.



## AGOA TEXTILE VISA STAMP

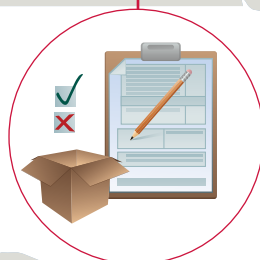
Custom stamps invoice. For eligible textile and apparel products only.

## E. EXPORT LOGISTICS



Producer/exporter transmits export documents to U.S.-based buyer.

## F. CUSTOMS DECLARATION



U.S.-based buyer or broker declares goods to U.S. Customs at port of entry.